

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6916

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, IN  
SUBJECT: FLASH STRIKE BY AIR INDIA CABIN CREW

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA AND MADRAS  
FROM BOMBAY OCT 26TH RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE:

BOMBAY 2590

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, IN  
SUBJ: FLASH STRIKE BY AIR INDIA CABIN CREW

OVER 1000 AIR INDIA AIR HOSTESSES AND FLIGHT PURSERS BEGAN A  
24-HOUR SNAP STRIKE COMMENCING ABOUT 0400 HRS. OCTOBER 26.  
ALLEGEDLY THE STOPPAGE IS A PROTEST AGAINST THE DANGER POSED  
BY THE ANANDA MARGIS. HOWEVER, AIR INDIA MANAGEMENT TOLD US  
THAT THE REASON FOR THE STRIKE IS NOT SECURITY AND SAFETY  
ALONE, BUT THE INFIGHTING IN THE CABIN CREW ASSOCIATION.  
EXCEPT FOR THE TWO MIDDLE EAST-BOUND FLIGHTS WHICH WOULD BE  
OPERATED BY THE EXECUTIVES, ALL OUTGOING FLIGHTS FROM BOMBAY  
ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY. INDIAN AIRLINES MANAGEMENT CONFIRMED  
THAT IA OPERATIONS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECTED.  
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